



Oscar Romero was born in 1917 in El Salvador and became a priest when he was 25 years old. In 1977, Romero became Archbishop of San Salvador. The situation in El Salvador was becoming worse and he couldn't remain silent any longer. Oscar Romero began to speak directly to soldiers and police: "I beg you, I implore you, I order you... in the name of God, stop the repression!"

The following evening, while saying Mass, Archbishop Oscar Romero was killed. Saint Oscar Romero was formally declared a martyr by Pope Francis in February 2015 and was canonized a saint on October 14. We celebrate his feast day on March 24th.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, In a troubled world, help us to need less but to offer more. May the example of Saint Oscar Romero help to bring all people to love and care for each other. Amen.